

this and other points in the course of this affection. Chapters follow on the disease as it occurs in children, its diagnosis, prognosis and treatment. He considers the discovery of Sanarelli to be genuine and his microbe the pathogenic bacillus of yellow fever. It is claimed that agglutination of the bacilli occur when exposed to the blood serum of a yellow fever patient, so that the same diagnostic test can be applied as in typhoid fever. This practical and exhausting monograph cannot but be welcomed by those who have to do with this scourge of the south.

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“One could multiply similar cases, but these will suffice to illustrate the ef-